

# First Presbyterian Church

March 8, 2009

## Second Sunday in Lent

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Canon in D Pachelbel

### THE GATHERING

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 22)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,

**Lean not to your own understanding.**

In all your ways acknowledge God,

**and God will make straight your paths.**

Let us worship God together.

\* HYMN "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" 262

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

*Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory.*

*Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.*

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 22:1-23

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM Revelation 19 Schrader

READING OF THE GOSPEL Mark 8:31-38

This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord

**Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON Reverend King

\* HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" 84

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical) 15

### THE EUCHARIST

#### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Jesus Is Calling Ritter

#### \*DOXOLOGY

#### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

#### \*COMMUNION PRAYER (unison)

### THE SENDING

\*HYMN "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" 508

#### \*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

\*CLOSING RESPONSE Grace, Love and Fellowship Enclosed

\*POSTLUDE Fanfare Mouret

\* Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

**Welcome** to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

**Choir Practice** will be held Wednesday, March 11th at 6:30pm.

**Volunteer training** for the American Cancer Society program "Road to Recovery" will be held in our church, Wednesday March 11, at 11:30 am. Anyone that would like to attend is welcome and lunch will be provided. For more information please contact Julia Kasch or the church office.

**The Helping Hands** contribution for the month of March is sugar or flour.

**The cookie sign up sheet** has been placed on the volunteer desk, please sign up.

**The next open date** on the flower chart is Sunday May 17th; please feel free to sign up.

**Flowers** have been placed in the Sanctuary this morning by Carroll & Rosa Pace.

**John & Margaret Edgington** provided the cookies for the congregation this morning.

The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor, Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE

<b>March 8</b>	9:15 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class
	10:10 a.m.	Fellowship Time - Southeast Vestibule
	10:30 a.m.	Morning worship

#### OFFICE HOURS

9:00-12:00 Monday through Friday  
Amanda J. Thompson, Secretary



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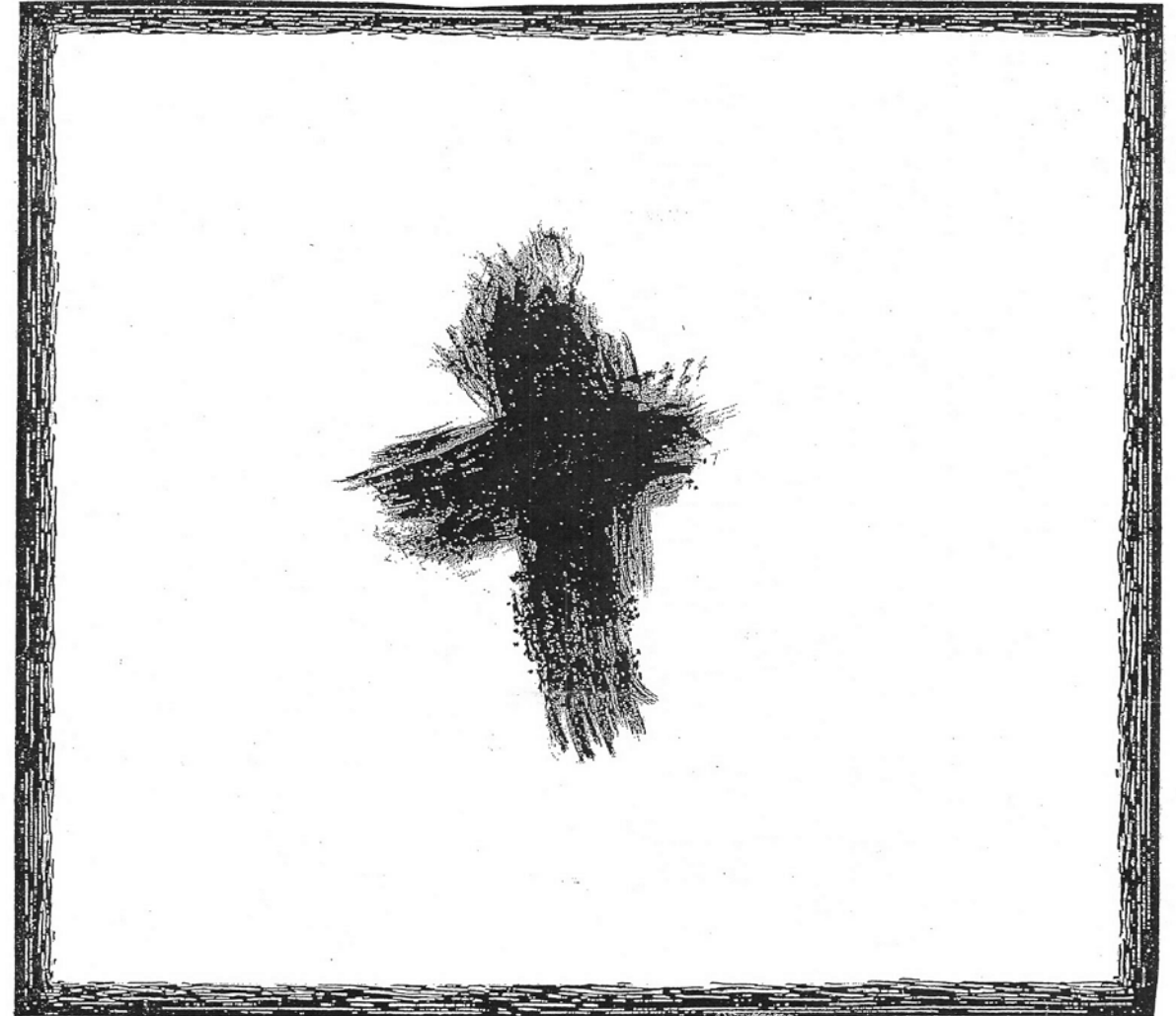
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**“And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death- even death on a cross.”**

**Philippians 2:8**